for follies to which "flesh is heir," but I cannot forgive those who knowingly misrepresent the power of Congress over the subject of slavery, for the purpose of pandering to a morbid, vitiated philanthropy, merely for the sake of advancing their political position, at the expense of truth and justice, while by their folly they endanger the integrity of the Union.

Nor can I forgive the Harriet Beecher Stowe

"Tom Cabin writers," who, for a consideration, seize upon the religious weakness of a portion of our fellow-citizens, and dissever those bonds of fraternal fellowship which should exist for all classes, and for every section of the Union, for the hypocritical notoriety of not being "like other men." It would certainly be more honest for all speakers and writers upon the subject, to tell the people the whole truth in reference to the power of Congress over this subject, than to preach their cant as to its morality. Why not tell the people that Congress has no power whatever over this subject. That it is a domestic institution, exclusively under the control of the people of the States in which it exists; and that if a law abolishing slavery in the States were to pass both branches of Congress, and receive the sanction of the President of the United States, it would be void and

Why not still go farther, and tell the people Why not still go farther, and tell the people that slavery cannot be abolished, even by the people in a slave State, unless the owners of such slaves are paid a full compensation for such slave or slaves. "You cannot take private property for public purposes, without paying the owner a compensation;" and this principle is applied to persons as well as things. This would be telling the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and if this was announced by those who were known. was announced by those who were known, would not our Abolition friends cease to agitate a question that can end in nothing but bad feelings, engendered by making an effort to do that which they are utterly unable to do.

Common honesty would seem to dictate to those who have so long disturbed the public peace upon this subject, that, their efforts being futile, impossible, and illegal, further at-tempts to deprive their neighbors of the just rights constitutionally secured, would be followed by public contempt, enforced by all the power of which violated right was capable. "The Fugitive Slave Law" is a mere embodi-

ment of a constitutional right, and is as clear as the sun at noonday. Read the clause: "No person held to service or labor in one State under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such rvice or labor, but shall be delivered up, on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due." The language is clear and explicit; comment is unnecessary.

It is now proposed to repeal this law; and

the next Congress are to carry out this man-date of the Abolitionists. When this long deferred act of justice is repealed, you may "cal-culate the value of the Union," for there is not a slave State in this confederacy who can so far forget her constitutional rights as to remain one moment in a Union where these rights had been sacrificed by power unsanctioned by JUNIUS.

Property for Taxes, as advertised in the National Intelligencer, will take place on MONDAY, April 16th, at the City Hall, in the Aldermen's room, commencing at 10 o'clock. The list embraces a large amount of property in all parts of the city, and the occasion presents a favorable opportunity for all persons desiring to make safe and profitable investments. Persons intending to make safe and profitable investments. Persons intending to make safe and profitable investments. profitable investments. Persons intending to pay taxes on property advertised are requested to do so before the day of sale.

R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

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WATER-COLOR PICTURES. Messrs. TAYLOR & MAURY beg to an nounce that, at the suggestion of several of our citizens, the pictures now on exhibition at their store will be raffled for. Eleven prizes; sixty chances, at \$5. Bookstore, near Ninth street.

HARLES KINGSLEY'S NEW WORK. The Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amgas Leigh, Knight of Burrough, in the county of De-von, in the reign of her most glorious Majesty Queen Elizabeth, rendered into modern English, by Charles Kingsley, author of "Hypotin," "Alton

A Treatise on Punctuation, designed for letter writers, authors, printers, and correctors of the press, and for the use of schools and academies,

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An Essay on the Tides: Theory of the Two Patent Office and Patent Laws, or a guide to invantors, and a book of reference for judges, lawyers, magistrates, and others, with Appendices, by J. G. Moore, price \$1.25.

The A ltar at Home, Prayers for the Family and the Clears, by Clercymen in and near Boston.

the Closet, by Clergymen in and near Boston, Just published and for sale at

TAYLON & MAURY'S Bookstore, near 9th street.

TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO BOUNTY LAND,

Under the Act of Congress, March 3d, 1855. AVING prepared a supply of blank forms suitable for every description of applications for land warrants, the subscriber is prepared to furnish claimants, per mail, or otherwise, with the necessary forms (and instructions as to the required evidence) for obtaining bounty land warrants granted under the "act of Congress, March 3d, 1855." All persons having served in any capacity in the army or navy while energed in any of the the army or navy while engaged in any of the wars of this country, (if dead, their widows or mi-nor children,) are entitled to 160 acres of land, or the proportion, if they have received less than that amount under any previous act.

Claims of all descriptions prosecuted before any of the Departments of the General Government. Agents at a distance will find it greatly to their advantage to correspond with the under-Mar 18. 382 Eighth Street, Washington.

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We would also We would also state that we are prepared to manufacture every style of boot or shoes usually worn by gentlemen, indies, misses, or children.
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EXCERPTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Expedition against the Indians.—The St. Louis Republican of Saturday contains the general orders issued by the Government for a military expedition against the Indians of the plains. The expedition is to be under the command of General Haraey. The order develops the full strength of the expedition and scope of operations. The force will be disposed as follows:

The battery of artillery, and four companies (one in addition to the present garrison) of the sixth infantry, at Fort Laramie.

Four companies (three in addition to its present garrison) of the sixth infantry, at Fort Kearney.

The headquarters (under the lieutenant colonel) and two companies of the sixth infantry at Fort Riley, relieving the companies of the second infantry, now at that place. The Expedition against the Indians .- The

fantry, now at that place.

The headquarters and six companies of the second infantry, (four from Carlisle barracks and two from Fort Riley,) at the post to be established by them on the Upper Missouri, hetween the White Earth and the Cheyenne rivers.

Little setting appearations are about to commence.

Until active operations are about to commence, the four companies of dragoons will be employed in giving protection to the frontiers, emigrants, As soon as practicable, eight companies of the
— cavalry will be added to Brevet Brigadier
General Harney's command, and when this is done
the cavalry force will be distributed as follows:
Two companies at Fort Laramie, four at the post
on the Upper Missouri, and six in reserve at Fort

The Nunnery Inquisition in Massachusetts.

Bosros, April 11.—The committee of investigation on the nunnery inquisition re-assembled this

tion on the nunnery inquisition re-assembled this morning. The witnesses present from the seminary in Roxbury were Mary Aloysia and the Ludy Superior, Mary Josephs, (who was at devotion in the chapel when the committee entered it,) and Miss Crabb, the young girl whose sick room was entered. These parties were examined at considerable length, and generally sustained the testimony given yesterday by the Lady Superior.

Messrs. Wm. B. May, of Roxbury, Stetson, of South Scituate, Holbrook, of Weymouth, and Steeter, of Roxbury, who participated in the visitation of the Roxbury Catholic Nunnery, were examined. Their testimony did not modify, except in a trifling degree, the charges alleged against the committee. The witnesses testified to partaking of a good dinner at the Norfolk House, for which they supposed the State would pay.

Florida Cochineal.—The cochineal is said to

Florida Cochineal.—The cochineal is said to Florida Cochineal.—The cochineal is said to be a native of Florida; this insect hovers about several varieties of the cactus, but prefers that known as the prickly pear, where it weaves its web and deposits its eggs. In Guatemala it is cultivated to support the insect, being planted in rows on rich lands and kept free from weeds. When twenty months old it is said to be fit to receive the insect. The seed insect is small, and is preserved in boxes, twenty-five pounds being sufficient for one thousand plants. The manner of placing them on the plants is to put a small quantity on a piece of gauze and attach it to a thorn; from this they distribute themselves over the plant. itty on a piece of gauze and attach it to a thorn; from this they distribute themselves over the plant, and when come to maturity, which is in about two months, are scraped off gently, and exposed to the sun on a polished piece of metal for some twenty days, and then carefully packed in mats.

[Florida News.

Claiming Relationship.—An old gentleman, named Raddleburn, in New York, becoming apprehensive that he had not a single relation in the world, published an advertisement, desiring that

world, published an advertisement, desiring tha all who could claim kindred with the Raddieburn family should come forward, as there was a for-tune of \$150,000 to be divided among them; and in less than twento-four hours he was visited by nine nephews, ninety-four nieces, and one dred and seventy-five cousins.

There are one hundred and five forts and military posts in the United States and Territories all of which, except fourteen, are garrisoned Florida has seven posts; Louisiana, five; Texas ten; New Mexico, eleven; California, eight; Ore-gon, two. In all New England there is but one garrisoned post, namely. Fort Independence, at Boston. The State of New York has eight mili-tary posts, but only three of them are garrisoned. There are eighteen arsenals and two armories the United States.

The Next Expedition to Liberia .- The Afr can Repository says:

"Our next expedition will sail from Baltimore

for some years past, has made the discovery of a serpent whose poison, when inoculated in man, has the virtue of preserving him from yellow fever and black vomit. Inoculation with the virus is effected as with the vaccine virus; it causes a fever which has, in a very mild form all the sym-tombs of yellow fever. This operation has no effect on those persons who have already been at-tacked with yellow fever or black vomit, a circumstance which would seem to militate in favor of

the invention. A number of high functionaries and five hun-dred soldiers have been inoculated in Mexico by Dr. H., whose new invention, if it is really a preservative against the two epidemics above men-tioned, would prove a real blessing for the many populations who are subject to them.

Major Richard Delafield, of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Major Mordecai, of the Ordinance Department, and Captain McClelland, of the Cav alry, sailed to-day in the steamer from Boston, en route for Sebastopol. They have been ordered by the authorities at Washington to make a tour of observation on the line of hostilities in the Crimea, and especially to inspect the siege works where the Allies have now concentrated their forces. They are accompanied by a Paymaster of the U. S. A, and their expenses will be borne from the National Treasury.—N. Y. Mirror, 11th inst.

A Census of St. Helena, taken in the year A Census of St. Reicha, taken in the year 1849, showed that island to contain a population of 5,940 persons, of whom there were 534 liberated Africans, and 511 soldiers. There were two attorneys and one doctor. The schools educate 196 boys and girls, and receive from the government an annual grant of \$2,480. The Governor of this little colony receives a salary of \$9,000, and the

Colonial Secretary \$2,800. The Naval Medical Board, now in session in this city, has concluded the examination of the candidates for promotion to the grade of passed Assistant Surgeons, all of whom, five in number, passed successfully. The candidates for admission, some twenty-five or thirty in number, are now to be examined, and the Board is expected to be in session for some time longer.—Philadelphia

North American. Kansas Election. -The St. Louis Republican of Saturday, states that a 'elegraphic dispatch re-ceived on Friday from Kansas, 'ays:

A majority of pro-slavery memors in each house of the Legislature of Kansas have received certificates of their election. Gov. Reeder, !! is said, recognizes the right of the Legislature to decide cases of contested election. The Governor leaves in a few days for Washington.

It is stated in the newspapers that the famous fossil skeleton of the zeuglodon, found in Alabama some fourteen years ago by a German named Koch, exhibited in New York, and afterwards sold to a Dr. McDowell at St. Louis, was lately taken for debt, and in process of removal fell to pieces, and many of the bones were broken, when the wonderful monster was found to be of genuine plaster of Paris formation and of entirely German origin, being connected with the primeval epochs only by the raw material.

Religion of the American Presidents .- The religious belief of the fourteen persons who have filled the Presidential chair in the United States, as indicated by their attendance upon public wor-ship, and the evidence afforded in their writings,

and Fillmore.
Presbyterian—Jackson and Polk. Dutch Reformed-Van Buren. Trinitarian Congregationalist-Pierce

Mr. Hunters Speech .-- A crowded auditory listened to the able and eloquent argument of our distinguished Senator last evening, and with a unanimous centiment of satisfaction. In every point of view, it was one of the most perfect pieces of oratory we have ever listened to.

At the close, at the suggestion of Hon R. K.

Meade, Mr. H. was requested to furnish a copy
for publication.—South Side Democrat.

The Leesburg Washingtonian alludes to the extreme scarcity of food for stock in Loudoun county. Some of the farmers have been forced to dispose of their stock at low prices. Corn has sold as high as \$6.80 per barrel. The prospects for grazing are likewise bad, the drought and the severity of the winter having killed all the clover.

A Bold Figure,-Theodore Parker told a

crowd of sympathisers at the New York Tabernacle, the other day, that:

"In Massachusetts, in Ohio, and in many of the other States, the Know-nothings clinched the wide-spread anti-slavery feeling into a single fist, and smote it into the face of Mr. Piece's administration with the most horrid effect. [Loud cheers.] That is the third good thing they have accomplished."

Captain Dorr, of Buffalo, New York, has douated a handsome testimonial to Margaret Becker, the noble woman who so heriocally rescued the crew of the schooner Conductor during a November storm on Lake Erie. The testimonial is a beautiful Family Bible, on the cover of which appears an inscription embodying the facts on which the gift is made. A present of suitable clothing accompanied the testimonial.

Assignment.—Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co. have executed an assignment to Daniel Hoadley, of all the treasure property which may have been forwarded from San Francisco for them, between the 16th of March, and the 9th of April, to pay in full the drafts drawn from the 9th to the 16th of March, those parties having come forward to aid the house in resuming business. The surplus to be devoted to the payment of other drafts, provata.

From Kansas .-- A letter from Kickapoo city Kansas territory, under date of March 28, 1855, says the streets are being rapidly graded, the laborers receiving \$1 50 per diem, and that the following are the usual prices of provisions: Pork, 6 cents per pound; beef, 7 cents; venison, 9 cents; mutton, 7 cents; chickens. \$2 per dozen; turkeys. 75 cents per pair; geese, 25 cents each; eggs, 124 cents per dozen; flour \$4 50 per hundred pounds; wood, \$2 per cord, delivered. Competent brickmakers are particularly wanted.

In Richmond, Virginia, on the 5th instant, in the 19th year of her age, MARIANNA J. C. MAYO, youngest daughter of Joseph Mayo, esq.

The Penny Post says: Miss Charlotte M. Mayo, daughter of our present worthy Mayor, died yesterday morning of consumption. She had been slowly sinking for some time past. Her afflicted father has our earnest and heartful sympathies, and we are sure those of our citizens renerally, in this, his hour of gloom and sadness. t is only a few short months since he was called upon to mourn for a similar visitation of Divine Providence. Thus one by one drop from the parental tree the young branches, which give to this life the only enjoyment experienced while dwelling here.

A MERICAN ENGINEERING, Illus-A trated by branches of mechanical arts, stationary, marine, and locomotive engines, manufacturing machinery, printing presses, tools, grist, steam, saw, and rolling mills, from buildings, &c., of the newest and most improved construction, by G. Weissenborn, Civil Engineer; parts one and two now ready, \$1 each. Sole agents for Washington, TAYLOR & MAURY, Bookstore, near 9th st.

OURT OF CLAIMS,--Digested summary and alphabetical list of private claims which have been presented to the House of Representatives from the First to the Thirty first Con gress, exhibiting the action of Congress on each claim, with reference to the journals, reports, bills, &c., elucidating its progress, compiled by order of the House of Representatives. A few copies for sale by R. FARNHAM.

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Southern, the Michigan Central, and the New York and Eric railroads, St. Louis.

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Local and Bersonal.

Refreshing Present .-- Yesterday was sent to this office, through one of our citizens, (S. Yorke At Lee, esq.,) a sample of the celebrated wine of Vicholas Longworth, esq., of Cincinnati. The structions were to distribute the bottles in the pasket among the editorial corps of Washington, as an evidence of his gratification on account of the late commission, by Congress, to Hiram Powers, to execute a piece of statuary for the Capitol; (Mr. Longworth being an "ancient" and ardent friend of the great sculptor,) designing, by this iquid token, to express his appreciation of the good feeling manifested in our columns, heretofore, toward a fellow-citizen, so long absent from his native land, and whose eminence in art sheds so nuch glory on the country.

The note accompanying the wine, contains the following paragraph: "Mr. Powers is, by this time, aware of the honor conferred upon him by Congress, and has been, moreover, advised that several of his friends will join him in a glass of sparkling Catawba, on this day, April 13, at 12, m.; and it is suggested by Mr. Longworth that simultaneously with him and other friends, you will partiticipate, at the hour indicated, in wishing to Mr. Powers and his family a safe and speedy return

The writer of this can only say that those who, at mid-day, "joined in a glass of the sparkling Catawba," pronounce the fruity liquid very nice, decidedly pleasant to the taste; but as for himself, being a tetotaller, he was content to quaff a tumb ler of that ancient liquid, known as Adam's ale, which we presume served as good a purpose.

Penitentiary Labor.-The housecarpenters of this city have been striving, for several months past, to prevent the convicts of the Penitentiary from being employed, or "contracted out," in preparing wood-work for the building of houses in this city; but, so far, they have been unsuccessful. They indignantly resist the bringing of convict labor in competition with their own honest in-

Sympathising with the housecarpenters, the members of the Columbia Fire Company have passed a resolution, saying they will refuse to work upon or attempt to save from destruction fire any house that may have any work upon it executed by convict labor; and have appointed a committee "whose duty it shall be to find out such buildings as may have any of said work upon them, and place the number and location of such houses in the engine-house, so that they may be known by each member of the company." Other fire companies have been requested to concur in

We cannot agee with our friends, the firemen. that this is the proper mode to abate the evil of which the housecarpenters complain.

Ballooning .- Our old friend and fellow-citizen. Mr. Edward D. Tippett, a genius whose inventions, especially his "cold-water steam engine," have never been favorably received in this vicinity, or elsewhere, is now in our sister city, Alexandria, Virginia, exhibiting his navigating balloon. The Gazette says, "he is certain as ever of its being successful.

The atmosphere surrounding the capital of the nation must be balloon-inspiring, for, we believe that the three g.eat geniuses who for years have been experimenting in such aerostatics, from this city first issued their advertisements, proclaiming their discoveries to an unastonished but credulous world. Pennington, Porter, and Tippett, compose the great balloon trio. They all agree, of course, as to the practicability of navigating the air, and carrying freight and passengers, but differ with regard to details.

We certainly wish our friends success in their enterprise, though, thus far, they have shot wide of their mark.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.-Henry Robinson, a negro man, recently, attempted to take his Passengers leaving St. Louis by the Reindeer own life, by cutting his throat with a sharp knile. at 5.30, p. m., take the cars at Alton (Saturday ex He inflicted a deep wound, which, however, it is and the other million a year hence if necessary. thought, will not prove fatal. Laboring under This line via Chicago and Mississippi, Illinots alienation of mind, produced by strong drink, he Central and Chicago and Rock Island, or Chicago had threatened to kill all the members of his and Aurora railroads, connects with all the railroads at Chicago, and affords the most speedy route from St. Louis to points on the Mississippi river, at and above the Upper Rapids, as well as to points on the Illinois river at and above Pekin. The trains of the C. and M. railroad connect at Carlinville, Virden, Springfield, and Bloomington, with good Stage Lines for Hillsboro', Waverly, Danville, Terre-Haute, Pekin, and Piona, and also with the Great Western Railroad at Springfield in schief! or, a few handfulls of salt sprinkled on was accordingly looked for. the pavement before the house might have had the same effect! Believers in "spells" have sometimes resorted to those remedial and saving agents; success depending on their exercise of

The Brothers Glantz-one a mere boywere, several days ago, tried at the Marlboro (Prince George's county, Md.) court, and acquitted of the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill Mr. Edward Duvall, who resides near Bladensburg, and on whose premises they had encroached during a gunning expedition. The elder brother Sale.—The block of buildings known as the Union Buildings, and now occupied by the Union newspaper establishment. They are situated by the Union newspaper establishment. to his relief, and shot Mr. Duvall. Though the ated on E street, between 13th and 14th streets, to his relief, and shot Mr. Duvall. Though the and fronting directly on Pennsylvania avenue. The lot is 70 feet front by 159 feet deep. The property is not prove fatal. The occurrence took place last susceptible of division and re-arrangement, and ed in this city while they were quietly drinking

Scene, Ninth Street, Northern Liberties-Thursday, six o'clock, p. m .- A dog totters on the pavement, falls down in a fit; is observed by sevnext door to the Government Building, at the eral men and boys; without troubling themselves with the diagnosis, they at once gravely pronounce him mad-afflicted with hydrophobia-which is equivalent to a death penalty. An alarm is the consequence, and intense fear of danger is exhibited. Two men, pale with excitement, hurry home, and return with their four-barrelled revolvers; valiently discharge seven loads into the invalid quadruped. A few convulsive kicks; all is over; life pronounced extinct. The parties now attentively scan their victim; displaying great satisfaction because they have killed a rabid animal; march home in triumph; and are praised for having "killed a mad dog." They decline giving him decent burial.

Voting Machines .- Among the patents recently issued from the Patent Office is one to Thomas C. Connolly, of this city, for improvement in machines for recording votes in legislative parfors, or other rooms, to this announcement.

They have determined for a time to sell off their stock of superior and beautiful Royal Velvet Car
Mechanics' Institute, two different machines, for a similar purpose, were exhibited by other parties. Time-saving instruments, however, are not popular in legislative bodies; in fact, it not unfrequently occurs that the frequent calling of the yeas and nays is resorted to with a view to consume time, and answer the ends of parliamentary

The Crops, as we learn from a gentleman re siding in one of the neighboring counties of Virginia, look promising; the recent rains having materially favored vegetation. As to the fruit, such as peaches and apples, he says they were not advanced enough to be injured by the late cold weather. This is good news.

The Ball of the Scott Guards, on Thursday night, was a brilliant affair, and afforded much happines to the participants. A communication on the subject was received

at too late an hour for insertion in our paper of

Telegraphic.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMER WASHINGTON.

Four Days Later from Europe,

New Conditions Proposed by the Allies-Disagreeable to Russia-General Attack on the Allies by the Russians before Sebastopol-The Russians Repulsed with

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The steamship Washington, from Havre via Southampton, with Liverpool dates to Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, arrived here this evening.

The Vienna Conference.

The proceedings of the Vienna Conference appear to be unsatisfactory. The Allies do not insist on the destruction of Sebastopol, but propose other conditions disagreeable to Russia. It was understood that the conference had

agreed upon the first two points, and that the critical third point on which the question of peace or war turns was under consideration, and would occupy several days. The demolition of Sebastopol would not be demanded. On the other hand another dispatch says: "All conjecture as to the The Latest from Vienna. MARCH 27, EVENING .- The state of the political

ference of the day previous on the third point was anything but satisfactory, the conditions required by Russia being very disagreeable. From Sebastopol.
Odessa advices of the 24th ultimo, state that the Russians, in spite of repeated attacks, maintained

horizon has again become gloomy, and the con-

their position on Mount Seponne, whence their guns play upon the French lines. The weather continued fine, and the health of the troops improving. The advanced batteries of the British were making considerable pro-

gress.

According to information received from deserters, the Emperor's death had not been promulgated in Sebastopol. Omar Pacha arrived at the allied camp on the

12th, and on the 13th the Russians opened fire from the heights of Balaklava, but the English, assisted by General Kuoys, routed them.

On the 17th, the Russians attacked the whole line of Allies, but were driven back with great loss.
On the 14th the Turkish cavalry at Eupatoria

made a sortie, but were repulsed.
On the 17th three battalions of Zouaves attacked

On the 17th three battahons of Zouaves atlacked the new Russian redoubts before Sebastopol, but were driven back with great loss.

On the night of the 15th the French troops carried the line of ambuscades occupied by the Russian sharpshooters, and at the same time the Russians made a sortie, but they were repulsed. France.

Preparations continue to be made at Constanti-nople to receive Napoleon. In the meantime he and the Empress will visit Queen Victoria on the France agrees, says the London morning Her-ald, to send 5,000 additional troops to the Crimea, after the close of the Vienna Conference, provided England will furnish the means of conveyance.

England. Sardinia is in the English market for a loan o £2,000,000, at 4 per cent.

In the House of Commons, M. Peina moved an address to the Queen, praying that in the peace negotiations exertions be made for the reconstruction of Poland. After a debate, in which Lord

Palmerston opposed the motion on the ground of creating further difficulties, it was withdrawn. In the house of Commons the second reading of the bill to abolish newspaper stamps passed by a large majority.
Sir Charles Wood stated that it was intended.

as soon as the ports in the Baltic and White Sea opened, to establish a strict blockade

The committee of inquiry into the conduct of the war continued its sessions, and the revelations were still more appalling.

At the annual meeting of the British and Ameri of the state of affairs was made.

Dantzic advices of the 17th report the navigation opened there. At Rima the ice remained

The bulk of the British Baltic floot at Spit, head expected to sail on the 2d of April. Par iament has agreed to Sardinia's request for loan of £2,000,000 sterling, one million to be

immediately advanced from the public treasury The Madrid correspondent of the London Times states that the Spanish Cabinet has been discuss

SECOND DISPATCH.

Was Matters.

The suffering of the English troops in the hospital at Scutari are reported as terrible.

The Imperial Guard of France lett Paris on Tuesday for the Crimea.

The total effective Russian army in the Crimea

is one hundred and fifteen thousand.

The position of the Allies is now completely shut in by an enclosure of formidable entrench-ments, extending to the heights of Balaklava. Important events are shortly anticipated. The dition of the troops was improving.

England.

The revelations of the Roebuck committee the British Parliament, inquiring into the condi-tion of the war and the late condition of the troops. in the Crimea, are appalling.

France. Fifty arrests had been made in Paris of parties mplicated in the conspiracy to assassinate the imperor at the late review of the Imperial Guards. The prevalent opinion at Paris is that peace is

Austria end Switzerland The three years' dispute between Switzerland and Austria has at length been settled.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

Three Days Later from Europe. HALIPAX, April 13 .- The steamer America ved here last night. The Vienna Conference has passed over

third point, and is discussing the fourth. The third point has been referred to Petersburg. Nothing important flom the Crimea. Drouyn de la Huys, after visiting London, was about to start for Vienna with irrevokable de mination of the Allies on the third point. The new Belgium Ministry has been formed. The Canada arrived out on the 29th ultimo.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ISABEL. CHARLESTON, April 13.—The steamer Isabel has arrived with dates from Havana to the 10th inst. A large number of persons were assassinated duiring the Holy Week.

late manager of the Windward railway, and Lawyer Sintra, have been discharged, and advised o travel in Europe.

A general feeling of discontent prevailed among

ne Creoles. The French brig of war Meleagre arrived Havana on Sanday. Business was nearly suspended, owing to the Easter Holydays.

In the Circuit Court of Boston Judge Curtis de-livered an opinion in the case of Theodore Parker and others, that the indictment was void on the

The Burns Riot.

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